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Obama camp pounces on Romney outsourcing report

WASHINGTON (AFP) - President Barack Obama's campaign pounced yesterday on a report that a firm run by Republican rival Mitt Romney had invested in companies specializing in sending US jobs overseas -- including to China.

The report, by The Washington Post, threatened to undermine multi-millionaire Romney's claim that his experience as a venture capitalist equips him uniquely to create jobs in America's sagging economic recovery.

"We believe this is a significant moment in this campaign. All of America has learned a little more about the business record Governor Romney is running on," said Obama campaign senior adviser David Axelrod.

Americans must decide whether they want an "outsourcer in chief" in the Oval Office, Axelrod said, arguing that the report suggested that Romney's firm was one of the pioneers of outsourcing and drew a contrast with Obama's economic policies.

Citing documents filed with US regulators, the Post said Bain Capital, the firm Romney founded and headed for 15 years, invested in companies that led in establishing call centers and manufacturing facilities in other countries.

The report said the private equity firm was involved "early on" as the departure of jobs from the United States was accelerating.

Romney spokeswoman Andrea Saul, said the story was "fundamentally flawed" as it did not differentiate between offshoring -- sending jobs overseas -- and -- outsourcing -- employing another firm to do work previously done in house.

"Mitt Romney spent 25 years in the real world economy so he understands why jobs come and they go," Saul said.

"As president, he will implement policies that make it easier and more attractive for companies to create jobs here at home.

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A rousing welcome for Aruba International Film Festival 2012



Senor Frog's welcomes the AIFF



Festival Founder and Executive Producer Jonathan Vieira and Minister Oduber



Special AIFF logo yards

The long awaited event is finally here, the 3rd Edition of the AIFF conducted their opening premiere red carpet event last night with Emmy and Oscar nominated actress Virginia Madsen the guest star for the premiere of her latest film, "The Magic of Belle Isle" co-starring Morgan Freeman.

However, the excitement already hit Palm Beach full force on Thursday evening, as opening festivities began with a welcome party at Senor Frog's in The Village mall for over 130 international press members covering the one week event, ending Thursday, June 28.

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Blue prints for Hospital renovation and expansion are ready



All parties involved in the process of the plans for Aruba's hospital sat down together this past week to see a visual presentation of the new blue prints for the construction and renovation of the actual hospital edifice.

The work of renovating and construction consists of three phases. The first phase has to do with the construction of a new six story building to be built adjacent to the existing building. This new building will house a Pediatrics service, Maternity service, etc., and will take about two years to complete. Another building on



the side will be the Medical Office Building where all the different medical specialists

will be housed.

The second phase will be the renovation, for about 90%, of the existing hospital edifice. Every floor will be renovated and adapted to international standards. This work will also take about two years to complete.

The third phase is the "Master plan" which runs up to the year 2037 when they will extend the hospital and introduce a Nursing School, etc. What they will be doing immediately, is prepare a location where they can install a "cat scan" machine, which is expected to begin this very year.

Government working towards an Integral Youth Management structure



Last Wednesday, a meeting comprised of various persons working in and with youth programs, met to deliberate on the plans for the creation of an integral youth management program for the island. A number of government departments, namely, public health, social, justice and education are working together for the general well fare of the youth, and the government envisions a type of "life course approach" as an ideal approach.

The government believes that the same approach being used in public health, where they initiate the guidance of young women before their pregnancy and before and after giving birth, then together with their newborns after giving birth; is the same approach they should be using in an integral youth program.

This, they believe will contribute to detecting problems and challenges at the earliest stage and will enable the resolving of these problems before they become insurmountable. So doing, we would be protecting our youth and helping them develop positively. The Minister of Public Health emphasized that those in attendance at the meeting must not only think outside the box, but must also

be prepared to step out of their comfort zones for this project to function.

The government is convinced that in order for this youth program to work, the groups working with the youth cannot operate as little islands, but that we must all join efforts together to create an integral youth management program to achieve success with our youth.

The Ministry of Public Health is currently working on various projects, such as healthy schools, bureau of trustworthy physicians, drug prevention programs and educational programs for future mothers. These projects are being designed in cooperation with various government ministries so as to achieve the best possible results.

All of these projects together should lead to resolving the crisis we currently face with our young people in the areas of justice, social, physical and mental health, among others. The government has decided to do something concrete to help our young people with the challenges they encounter every day.

An Integral Youth Management is a very important step in resolving our many challenges, according to the Minister of Public Health, Richard Visser.

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In the afternoon, Minister of Tourism, Transport and Labor Otmar Oduber declared on national television how pleased he is with the response to this year's festival, which will also feature a concert series over this weekend, opening last night with Colombian pop/rock superstar Juanes at the newly constructed AIFF Concert Arena in Oranjestad. Seven dedicated charters from Latin America are completely booked to bring visitors to Aruba simply for the film festival, as well as planes from Curacao; Aruba's terminal for private flights located at the south end of the airport is reporting a record number of arrivals for the event.

Tonight, Marc Anthony is expected to fill the stadium to capacity; doors open at 8:30 PM and main act start at 10:00 PM. Tomorrow evening, international famous DJ superstar Chuckie will bring his branded "Dirty Dutch" music style to the arena, with a last minute surprise guest, DJ Akon.

Thursday night set the mood for the nightly after-parties planned by Senor Frog's as dozens were literally dancing in the streets of The Village mall in the mood for a great week of fun and film. Senor Frog's is a great supporter of the AIFF; staff members are excited about meeting the attending celebrities. Among those confirmed to walk the red carpet are actors Ray Liotta, the famous lead of "Goodfellas," will be joined by his co-star in "Narc," Jason Patric, also known for "Lost Boys," "Speed 2," and "My Sister's Keeper." Twihards will remember Xavier Samuel as Riley from "Eclipse," and will love the AIFF regional premiere screening of his film "A Few Best Men." AIFF is also proud to welcome Oscar-winning film editor Pietro Scalia, whose work can be seen in "Prometheus," and "The Amazing Spiderman" this summer. The Senor Frog's crew is looking forward to showing them how to party hearty in Aruba!

For a full schedule of AIFF premieres and events over the coming week, visit their website, <http://www.arubainternationalfilmfestival.com>

by Rosalie Klein

Blue prints for Hospital renovation . . .

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The design of the blue prints is by Bermello, Ajamill & Partners located in Miami with projects in various parts of the world. They are experts in the area of hospital designs. A great deal of emphasis will be placed on the functionality of the hospital. They claim that the proposed changes will take Aruba's hospital into the next century. The Emergency section (EHBO) will be made twice as large in view of the growing demand.

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“Children of the Wind” - It will blow you away!

The 3rd edition of the Aruba International Film Festival will be hosting a number of world and regional premiers over the coming week; exciting ventures in filmmaking of which most are not the usual box office fare.

Among festival organizers, some of the greatest buzz has been generated by the groundbreaking “Children of the Wind,” a documentary that is part of the Caribbean Spotlight Series showcase being screened today and tomorrow at The Cinemas in Paseo Herencia Mall.

COTW Producer Bob McCormick and his daughter, Daphne Schmon, the film’s Director, are on the island for the world premiere of their film, along with Associate Producer Alex Campbell. They kindly shared their enthusiasm for the project with THE MORNING NEWS, as well as their excitement and pleasure at seeing the film make its debut at the AIFF, which they expressed as a “perfect fit,” during an exclusive interview.

The film is the thrilling story of how the sport of windsurfing provided hope and purpose to youngsters of Aruba’s sister island of Bonaire, particularly as they come from quite humble origins. The stories of a number of these young men particularly hit home for Arubans, as they are locally known for regularly at-

tending the annual Aruba Hi-Winds windsurfing competitions and there is a distinct kinship for where they have come from.

Bob McCormick, a well established stage, film and TV actor had been vacationing annually in Bonaire for ten years with his family. Daughter Daphne earned her BA in Film Production from Wesleyan University. Being fans of the sport they befriended many of the Bonaire windsurfing community. When he brought his good friend Peter Robinson, one of the UK film industry’s leading camera operators to the island for vacation one year, an idea was born. Peter became Co-creator and took on the role of Director of Photography for COTW.

“We had a team that loved windsurfing, loved Bonaire, had become close friends with Elvis (Martinus of The Windsurf Place) and we know there was an incredible story to be told,” explains Daphne.

Having Peter Robinson on board and his personal vision resulted in some absolutely breathtaking footage, and a distinct look for the film that is unusual for documentaries, particularly those featuring a sport, which usually rely heavily on Cinéma vérité. The film does contain such, in the form of archival footage provided by Charles Dasher, a for-



mer resident of the islands and chronicler of windsurfing, who will be attending the premiere. However, the quality of filming has been cited by veterans filmmakers as very cinematic.

The project was conceived 3 years ago, with response to a very provocative exploratory trailer on Youtube absolutely overwhelming. They began filming and collecting archive footage in 2010. The concluding sequence was shot in 2011, when Bonaire again hosted an event on the PWA circuit, the Freestyle World Cup, after six year’s absence of a professional event. There were many challenges to making the film, not the least of which was making the audience fully understand how momentous was the journey of the featured characters and how stunning

their triumph.

“A documentary is an evolutionary process, as filmmakers have to gain the trust of their protagonists,” commented Bob, “it doesn’t happen overnight. Over 2 years, it started to happen, and each of the featured athletes has completely different stories, equally compelling. We do dig pretty deep, you get a great sense of Elvis’ background, and you get a tremendous sense of what these people have accomplished from absolutely nothing.”

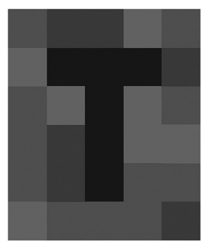
The trio reports that after showing it to established documentarians in the U.S. they have received some extremely encouraging feedback. “In making a documentary, one always has to let the audience know why do they need to see this? Why is this story important? What will we learn from

this? What is the “Raison d’Etre” of the film?—I will let you determine that when you see it,” Bob challenges the audience. “When we finally focused in on the story and the questions I just posed, we realized we had a motion picture; after the New York tests, jaded and hardened filmmakers looked at it and were stunned, they told us it was “just incredible.” They were very, very impressed with what we had and gave us detailed notes, and we brought in a story structuralist, because story is everything. We followed their pointers and we saw it become the film we wanted to see, the film that will be showing here.”

It would appear Aruban audience are very eager to see the film, as AIFF producers have had to add an additional room for tonight’s premier at 8:30 PM; it will be shown again tomorrow at 2:45 PM. CSS Director Aaron Hose and AIFF Festival Founder and Executive Producer Jonathan Vieira were both “blown away,” by what the team has produced, and have every expectation moviegoers will agree. The young stars of the film have been brought from Bonaire to attend the premiere as well.

For more information about the film and to view trailers, visit their website: <http://childrenofthewindmovie.com/>

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US church official convicted over abuse cover-up

PHILADELPHIA (AFP) - A Philadelphia monsignor yesterday became the highest-ranking US church official to be convicted over a child sex cover-up, as he was found guilty of endangerment.

Monsignor William Lynn, who served as secretary of the Philadelphia Archdiocese from 1994 to 2001, was acquitted of two other counts -- one of conspiracy and a second charge of child endangerment.

Lynn, 61, who took the witness stand for three days during his 10-week trial, is not charged with molesting children, but rather with covering up crimes of priests who did. His sentence is due to be announced on August 13.

The trial, the first in the United States involving a senior official in the Catholic Church, also centered on two other Philadelphia priests.

Reverend James Brennan stands accused of sexually abusing boys in the 1990s, while defrocked priest Edward Avery pleaded guilty on the eve of trial. Avery was sentenced to between 2.5 and five years in prison.

The jury was hung over the

charges dealing with Brennan, saying the jurors did not fully understand them.

"We needed clarity on how to apply the evidence. We needed to learn how to apply the elements of the charges," jury foreman Isa Logan said. "Every juror wanted justice. We just wanted to do what was right."

Lynn was found not guilty of endangering Brennan's accuser and not guilty of conspiring to endanger that accuser. He was found guilty of endangering Avery's victim and not guilty of conspiracy with regard to that victim.

"The jury's decision is not a full reckoning, but the truth is now revealed," said sex abuse trial lawyer Jeff Anderson.

"Until now, no top Catholic officials have been criminally convicted for child endangerment. It gives great hope and promise for a better future now that this precedent has been made and this truth has been revealed through the courage of so many."

Many Roman Catholics in the United States still believe that priests are sexually abusing children, said a report from a lay advisory group.

Clinton calls for reproductive rights protection

RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton yesterday deplored the omission of women's reproductive rights in the final statement of the UN summit on sustainable development here.

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Romney outsourcing report . . .

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"President Obama's attacks on profit and job creators make it less attractive to create jobs in the US."

Romney has repeatedly accused China of unfairly snapping up American jobs with its economic policies and charged Obama with being soft on Beijing over its alleged currency manipulation.

But Axelrod accused the Republican candidate of recently "repackaging" himself as a "newly minted anti-China warrior" for political gain.

Bain spokesman Alex Stanton was quoted by the Post as defending the company's practices, saying: "Bain Capital's business model has always been to build great companies and improve their operations."

"We have helped the 350 companies in which we have invested, which include over 100 start-up businesses, produce \$80 billion of revenue

growth in the United States while growing their revenues well over twice as fast as both the S&P and the US economy over the last 28 years."

The Post story featured two companies: Corporate Software Inc (CSI) and Stream.

The story said CSI once employed US workers to provide services but by the mid-1990s was setting up call centers outside the country.

CSI merged with another firm to form a company called

Stream International Inc. and Bain was active in running the firm as a minority shareholder, the Post said, citing Securities and Exchange Commission filings. Stream, by 1997, operated three tech-support call centers in Europe and was part of a call center joint venture in Japan.

But Romney aides said the call centers abroad were not intended to serve the US market and served foreign markets they were in for language reasons.



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Annan for more world pressure on Syria's rival sides

GENEVA (AFP) - International envoy Kofi Annan yesterday urged the world to raise the level of pressure on Syria's rival sides and said Iran should have a role to play in the effort.

There will only be results if the international community unites, said Annan, who fears that "national initiatives" by some UN Security Council members were undermining its attempts to resolve the 15-month conflict.

"If our efforts are to succeed, we shall need the united and sustained support of the international community," the envoy told a press conference in Geneva. "It's time for countries of influence to raise the level of pressure on the parties on the ground and to persuade them to stop the killing and start the talking." The peace envoy spoke as efforts continued to coordinate a final drive to find a diplomatic solution to the Syria crisis.

"If we continue competing with each other it could lead to destructive competition and everyone will pay a price, most of all the innocent Syrian people," he warned.

Annan told reporters that he could not confirm whether a key meeting of nations would meet in Geneva on June 30 over the crisis, adding that an announcement would be made next week.

Discussions will focus on what can be done to ensure the implementation of Annan's six point plan which has been repeatedly breached since it came into force on April 12.


The envoy said he hoped the permanent members of the Security Council would attend the meeting as well as countries with influence on the regime of President Bashar al-Assad.

He later told reporters Iran "should be part of the solution" in Syria.

Annan meanwhile praised the work of the UN's unarmed observers under Major General Robert Mood, head of the UN Supervision Mission in Syria (UNSMIS).

Mood, who was by Annan's side in Geneva, said his observers could be "proud" of "a job well done".

Patrols were meanwhile suspended today after intensifying violence made it too dangerous for the 300-strong team to operate.



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Top Polish court to rule on ritual animal slaughter

WARSAW (AFP) - Poland's prosecutor general has asked the constitutional court to rule on ritual animal slaughter in the EU country, one of the bloc's leading exporters of halal and kosher meat, an official said yesterday.

"Following requests by animal rights organisations, the prosecutor general petitioned the constitutional court to rule

whether a ministerial directive is constitutional," the prosecutor's spokesman Mateusz Martyniuk told AFP, referring to a 1994 Agriculture Ministry directive on ritual animal slaughter.

In May, Warsaw regional prosecutors also opened a probe into the legality of the directive.

With Poland's Jewish and

Muslim communities numbering in the tens of thousands in a country of 38.2 million, the 2004 EU member has become one of Europe's leading exporters of kosher and halal meat.

Around 20 slaughter houses operate in line with Islamic or Jewish religious precepts and the value of halal and kosher meat exports reached close to

200 million euros (\$250 million) last year, according to various estimates.

The country's chief rabbi Michael Schudrich told Poland's Virtual Shtetl Jewish community website he was "convinced the constitutional court will view this issue in the context of the freedom of belief and conscience guaranteed under the constitution."



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More ADHD drugs, fewer antibiotics for US kids: study

More drugs for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and fewer antibiotics are being prescribed to US children and teenagers compared to a decade ago, said a US study on Monday.

Also, contraceptive prescriptions soared 93 percent from 2002 to 2010, though the reasons for the rise remain unclear, said the research published in the journal Pediatrics.

Overall, prescriptions for kids ages 0-17 dropped seven percent during that time period, while prescription drugs dispensed to adults rose 22 percent, it said.

"Children are experiencing fewer serious medical problems than perhaps they had in the past," said Victor Fornari, director of child and adolescent psychiatry at North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System in New York.

The report tracked the number of prescriptions dispensed for the youths, not the number of patients, and was based on two major US commercial prescription databases.

A key rise was seen in stimulant medications for ADHD, which the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention describes as one of the most common neurobehavioral conditions of childhood, affecting about five million children.

ADHD diagnoses have been rising in recent years, and Fornari said the 46 percent rise in ADHD prescriptions noted in the Pediatrics study was likely in keeping with the higher number of cases.

"Given the prevalence of these disorders it is likely to reflect a greater awareness and recognition of these conditions and an understanding of the negative impact of failing to treat ADHD," Fornari

told AFP.

"That failure to treat results in lower academic achievement, a greater rate of conduct disorders, earlier entry into substance abuse and a higher likelihood of entering the juvenile justice system or the criminal justice system," added Fornari, who was not involved in the study.

"There has been a much greater awareness that you want to treat ADHD early to prevent the bad outcome. I think this increase may reflect that."

Overall, the most frequently dispensed drugs were antibiotics, accounting for about a quarter of all pediatric prescriptions between 2002 and 2010, said the re-

port.

However, the data showed a 14 percent decline in antibiotic dispensing over that period, which Kenneth Bromberg, chairman of Pediatrics at The Brooklyn Hospital Center in New York, described as good news.

"Almost no one is chronically on antibiotics," said Bromberg, who also was not involved with the research.

"It suggests the use of antibiotics for ambulatory type things has gone down, which is very good," he added.

"The more we cut back on unnecessary antibiotic use in humans, the better off we will be in terms of antibiotic resistance."

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Research Study That Someone Actually Did: Birds prefer to poop on red cars

By Tecca | Today in Tech

Does it seem like your new cherry red car attracts more bird droppings than your old, beat up green one? Well, that may not be your imagination: A recent study into bird behavior suggests that red cars are at the highest danger for being a target for defecating avians. In the study,



conducted in June 2012 for online retailer Halfords on 1,140 cars in the U.K., a full 18% of all the red cars tested wound up being the target of a bird bathroom break. Blue cars were almost as targeted, at 14%. Rounding out the study, 11% of black cars, 7% of white cars, 3% of gray cars, and 1% of green cars were all fated to the carwash by the foul acts of wayward birds.

Nintendo handheld 3DS gets enlarged



Nintendo's handheld 3DS device is going to get super-sized, the company said on Friday, with a launch of the 3DS XL, featuring a screen 90 percent larger than the standard version.

The new device, to be re-

leased in Europe on July 28, will also broadcast 3D images viewable without special glasses and come with a longer lasting battery, the company said.

Nintendo's 3DS is world leader in the handheld device market, with 17 million units sold since its launch in early 2011. Later this year, Nintendo is also planning an upgrade of its popular Wii device, the Wii U, whose joystick will feature a small screen.

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US experts predict higher sea level rise: study

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Global sea levels could rise two to three times higher over the next century than previous UN estimates, according to a study released Friday by the US National Research Council.

A committee of experts evaluated the latest UN data and updated those projections with new data on polar ice-cap melting that is believed to be speeding up sea level rise around the world.

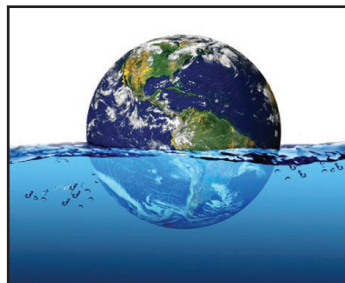
By 2100, the NRC estimates that global sea levels will rise between 20-55 inches (50 and 140 centimeters).

The UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's projection in 2007 had predicted a fraction of that, at seven to 23 inches (18-59 centimeters) worldwide.

"Our answers are pretty much in line with what others have done except that the IPCC was a little timid in 2007 about the ice contribution, so using more current information about the ice melt we have a bigger contribution there," said Robert Dalrymple, committee chair

and professor of civil engineering at Johns Hopkins University.

The wide range within each estimate is due to increasing uncertainty about sea level projections as researchers attempt to assess



what may happen further and further into the future, the report said.

In the near term, the NRC predicted a global sea level rise of three to nine inches (eight to 23 centimeters) by 2030 (over the 2000 level) and seven to 19 inches (18 to 48 centimeters) by 2050.

The committee was convened by an executive order from the state of California to assess sea level rise in order to inform preparations for coastal impact, and to make detailed predictions for the

US West Coast.

The NRC found that the sea level was projected to rise faster than global estimates in much of southern California due to land erosion and subsiding coastline.

But the northern part of the state as well as the coasts of Oregon and Washington could see less of an impact than the rest of the world because of shifts in the Earth that are causing the coasts there to rise, it said.

"The lower sea levels projected for northern California, Washington and Oregon coasts are because the land is rising largely due to plate tectonics," said the report.

"In this region, the ocean plate is descending below the continental plate at the Cascadia Subduction Zone, pushing up the coast."

More severe weather events causing flooding and coastal erosion are expected to accompany higher sea levels, and a major earthquake in northern California could cause a sudden sea level rise of one meter (yard) or more, the report said.



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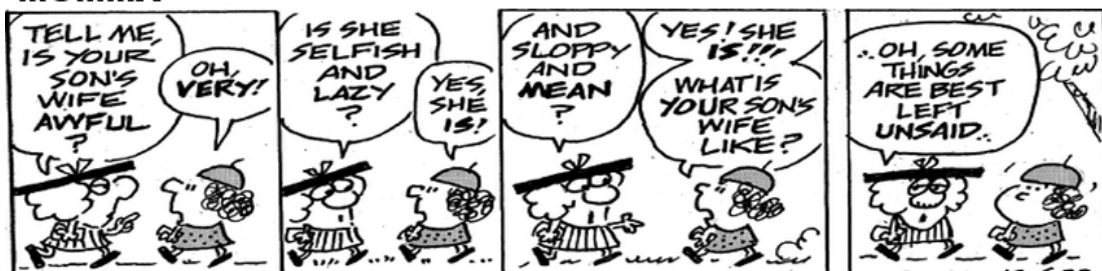


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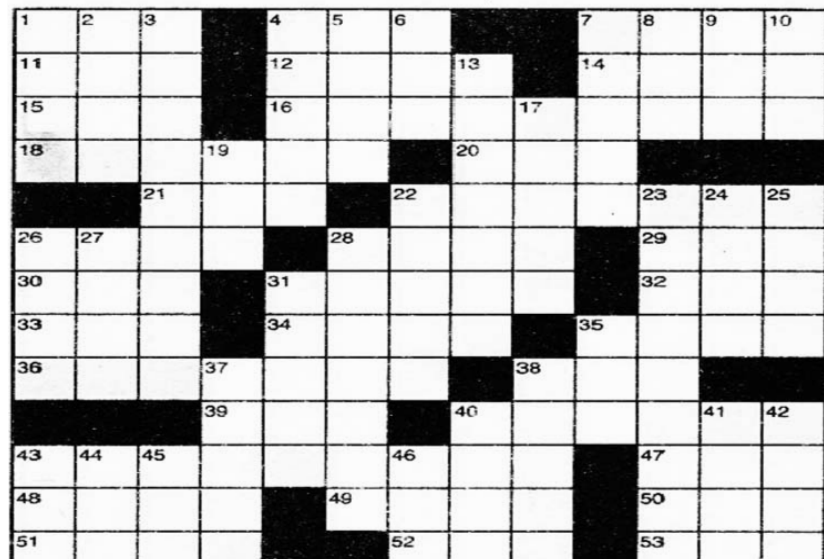
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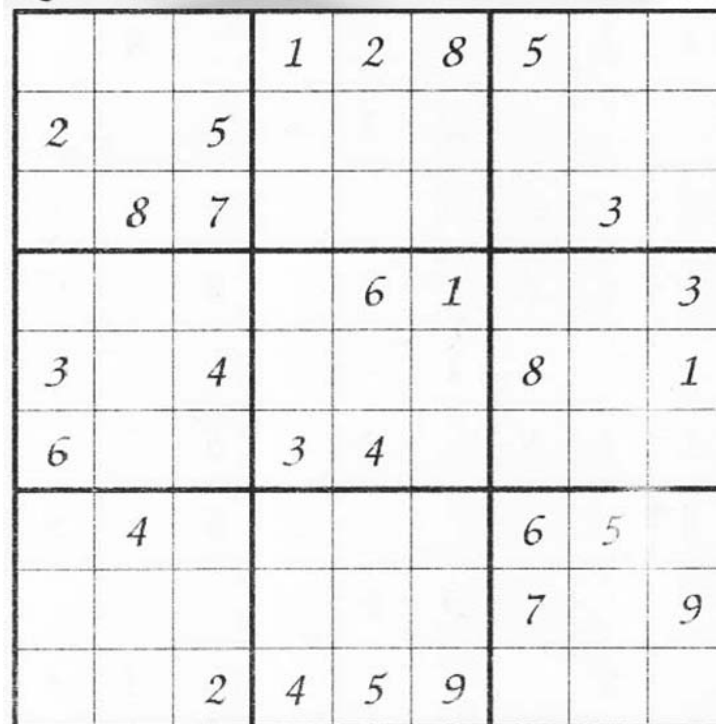
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Finance

Eurozone big four vow billions to boost growth

ROME (AFP) - The leaders of the eurozone's four biggest economies yesterday vowed measures to boost growth in the face of a relentless debt crisis, including an injection of up to 130 billion euros (\$163 billion).

Meeting for talks in Rome ahead of a crucial EU summit in Brussels next week, the leaders of Germany, France, Italy and Spain looked to soothe global worries with promises to kickstart growth in the bloc's floundering economies.

French President Francois Hollande said the leaders had agreed to mobilise "one percent of European GDP, that is 120 to 130 billion euros, to support growth" -- a move Germany's Angela Merkel hailed as "an important signal".

"The lesson of this crisis is more Europe, not less Europe," Merkel added during a press conference after the talks.

"We need to work closer together politically, especially in the eurozone. Whoever has a common currency must also have coherent policies. That is also a lesson from the last two years," Merkel said.

Italian Prime Minister Mario Monti said the four leaders had agreed that boost-

ing growth in the eurozone was key to restoring confidence.

"The first objective we agree on is to relaunch growth, investments and to create jobs," Monti said.

"The euro is here to stay and we all mean it. The great project which has been successful until now, the euro, is irreversible," he added.

Summary of the Monthly Bulletin of March 2012 shows: Aruba net foreign assets decreases

ORANJESTAD -- The Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA) concludes in its Monthly Bulletin of March 2012 that the money supply dropped by Afl. 66.2 million to Afl. 3,167.7 million, resulting largely from an Afl. 151.3 million decrease in net foreign assets (excluding revaluation differences of gold and foreign exchange holdings) to Afl. 1,221.9 million at the end of March 2012. This decrease was partially offset by an Afl. 85.1 million rise in the domestic component of the money supply, associated with an Afl. 53.0 million growth in domestic credit and an Afl. 32.1 million increase in the non-credit related balance sheet items. The latter was due largely to clearing transactions. Domestic credit grew because of an Afl. 27.5 million growth in net liability of the public sector to the banking sector, and an Afl. 25.5 million rise in the claims of the banking sector on the private sector. The latter reflected expansions in commercial loans and housing mortgages of Afl. 24.0 million (+2.1 percent) and afl. 7.0 million (+0.8 percent), respectively, while consumer credit shrank by Afl. 1.9 million

(-0.3 percent).

The consumer price index (CPI) for March 2012 registered a 5.1 percent increase, compared to the same month of 2011. The main contributory components were housing, food items, and transport. When excluding the effect of food and energy (which partly affects the housing and transport components), the resulting core CPI shows a 0.9 percent rise compared to March 2011, which was brought about by increased prices of transport components excluding gasoline and diesel (i.e., new cars), communication (i.e., prepaid telephone cards), and restaurant and hotels (i.e., food and beverage consumption outside the home). The 12-month average inflation rate reached 5.5 percent in March 2012.

The number of stay-over visitors totaled 80,824 in March 2012, which is 5.1 percent higher compared to March 2011. This growth was mainly caused by increases in visitors from North America and Latin America of 3.5 percent (+2,014) and 17.2 percent (+1,891), respectively. The growth in visitors from Latin

America was attributed mostly to an increase of 2,257 visitors from Venezuela. The number of cruise visitors dropped by 25,735 (-23.3 percent) to 84,628 in the month of March 2012 compared to the same month of the previous year. The number of ship calls fell to 43 in March 2012 compared to 60 in March 2011.

Registered tax revenue for the month of March 2012 totaled Afl. 67.4 million, which is a reduction of Afl. 4.4 million (-6.1 percent), compared to the same month of the previous year. This decline is mostly associated with decreases in revenue from taxes on commodities and income, and profit tax of Afl. 4.0 million (-15.1 percent) and Afl. 1.2 million (-0.4 percent), respectively. These decreases were slightly offset by a rise in proceeds from property taxes of Afl. 0.7 million (+25.9 percent). Receipts from the foreign exchange tax and the turnover tax (BBO) remained unchanged compared to March 2011. Non-tax revenue posted an Afl. 8.9 million decrease in March 2012 compared to the same month of last year.

Moody's cuts credit ratings of 15 big banks

-- Already grappling with weak profits and global economic turmoil, 15 major banks were hit with credit downgrades on Thursday that could do more damage to their bottom lines and further unsettle equity markets.

The credit agency, Moody's Investors Service, which warned banks in February that

a downgrade was possible, cut the credit scores of banks to new lows to reflect new risks that the industry has encountered since the financial crisis.

"The risks of this industry became apparent in the financial crisis," said Robert Young, a managing director at Moody's. "These new ratings capture those risks."

Citigroup and Bank of America, which have struggled to fully recover from the financial crisis, were among the hardest hit. After the downgrades, the banks stand barely above the minimum for an investment grade rating, a sign of the difficult business conditions they face.

Executives at the banks argued on Thursday that the new ratings failed to reflect the safeguards and changes that they had put in place in recent years.

The cuts come at a time of tumult within the industry.

Banks have struggled to improve their profits against the backdrop of the European sovereign debt crisis, a weak American economy and new regulations.

Along with Citigroup and Bank of America, the credit rating agency took action on 13 other banks, Morgan Stanley, JPMorgan Chase, Goldman Sachs, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, UBS, HSBC, Barclays, BNP Paribas, Cr dit Agricole, Soci t  G n rale, Royal Bank of Canada, and Royal Bank of Scotland.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Road Jaburibari to Calabas to be closed for traffic on
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"This is already the 5th NOW! POW WOW that we've organized. It offers the invitees a unique chance to mingle together and discuss a wide variety of topics," explains Rick van Dijk.

And in an informal setting. Simply standing on the beach, with a drink in one hand and a snack in the



other," follows Johan Stopels.

During this NOW! POW WOW! the NOW! Team had to bid farewell to the intern Laura Ekelschot. After her

internship in Aruba, she will be returning to Holland to finish her study in Graphic Design.

For more pictures, visit NOW! on Facebook.

Eat like a local at The Queen's restaurant at Palm Beach Plaza



Varella, Luisa and the next generation of chef



Keshi Yena with plaintains, vegetables and pica

An elegant décor with a breezy terrace overlooking Palm Beach welcomes guests to Varella Innocencia's very popular restaurant showcasing authentic local cuisine: The Queen's.

They may have moved from Oranjestad to hipper new digs in Palm Beach Plaza, but the food and prices are strictly native, which is what first won this charming eatery their loyal clientele. Varella's mom, Luisa, is still in the kitchen, conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations, acknowledged on the menu with items such as "Carni Stoba di Mamachi" - "Grandma's Beef Stew," and their Arawak Steak, along with local delicacies like Keshi Yena - "Full Cheese." This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin of melted Gouda. It was very satisfying and particularly memorable paired with The Queen's garlic bread and very special Pica, a mix of chopped onions and the famous local hot pepper, Madame Janette. Not overly spicy, it lends that perfect bit of tang to this deliciously picturesque meal.

One of the distinctions of

Aruban cuisine is incorporating unique indigenous ingredients such as in Wild Cucumber Stew and a particular light fish chowder accompanied by the local specialties pan bati (corn meal pancake) and funchi (the local version of polenta.)

Seafood main courses range from \$14 for Catch of the Day Aruban Style to \$18 for shrimp and \$20 for a mixed seafood platter with shrimp, fish, squid, scallops and mussels. Meat dishes such as BBQ Chicken and Ribs or Grilled Tenderloin range from \$12 to \$16, each including a choice of 2 side dishes; all quite yummy and bargain-priced to boot!

The Queen's is located on the second level of Palm Beach Plaza, tucked into a cozy corner at the front of the mall. If you have a mind to try the real deal in Aruban food, without a doubt, this is the way to truly eat like a local. They are open from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM, daily, offering indoor and outdoor dining. Aside from an extensive menu they also have daily specials made from whatever is in season and Mama Luisa is in the mood to prepare, so don't forget to ask about what isn't on the menu!

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opens daily at 10:00 AM and on Saturdays and Sundays, all are greeted with an early morning "Kaffie Klatch" and triple points when using their membership cards.

Cool Casino is a great place to learn to understand such table games as Craps and Roulette, as they offer free instructions and minimums for beginners with which anyone can have fun and feel very comfortable. High-stakes tables and a major weekly blackjack tournament will keep veteran high-rollers happy, as well as periodic special events that attract an international crowd; stop by and check their schedule.

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Alvaro Arbeloa (ESP) v Franck Ribery (FRA)



Spanish defender Alvaro Arbeloa (L) and French midfielder Franck Ribery

Spain may have boasted the tightest defence in the group phase, with just one goal conceded, but if there is a weak link in the back four, it is Arbeloa.

The Real Madrid right-back is a sturdy and dependable performer but he does not share left-back Jordi Alba's explosive pace and may therefore struggle to contain the roaming Ribery. The Frenchman loves to cut infield onto his stronger right foot, either to link up with Karim Benzema or shoot at goal directly, and the right-footed Arbeloa tends to cope better with players who attack him down the line.

"We will have to be at (Ribery) all the time," says Juanfran, Arbeloa's deputy at right-back. "He has so much quality that he could score a goal at any moment or find a colleague with a threaded pass."

Four-star Germans blast Greeks to reach Euro semis

GDANSK, Poland (AFP) - Germany booked their place in the last four of Euro 2012 as Joachim Loew's side hammered Greece 4-2 on Friday after dominating their quarter-final.

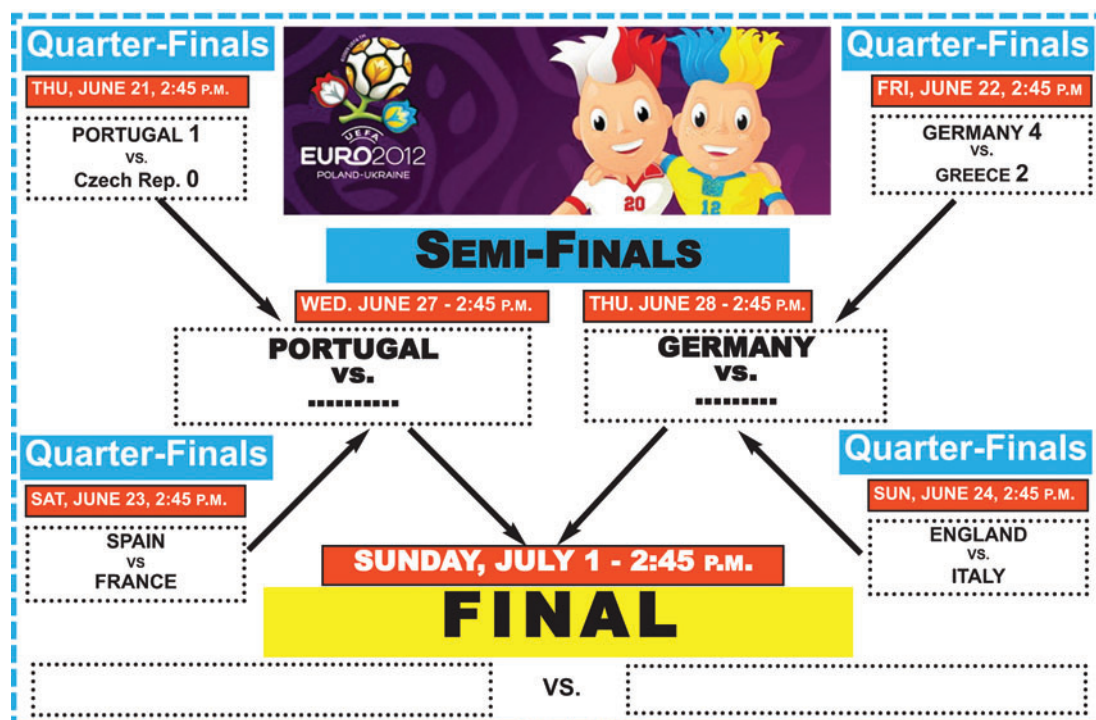
Germany ran riot as captain Philipp Lahm, Sami Khedira, veteran striker Miroslav Klose and Marco Reus all got on the score-sheet to cancel out Giorgos Samaras' and Dimitris Salpingidis' second-half strikes for the Greeks.

The Germans will now

play England or Italy, who meet in Sunday's Kiev quarter-final, in the semi-final at Warsaw's National Stadium on Thursday as they inflicted Greece's heaviest defeat at a European championships, eclipsing the Greeks' 3-1 defeat at the hands of Czechoslovakia in 1980.

"I would like to congratulate the Germans, they were really good," said Greece coach Fernando Santos.

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England's '11 bulldogs' ready for Italy - Cole

KRAKOW, Poland, June 22, 2012 (AFP) - Ashley Cole has warned Italy to prepare for "11 bulldogs" blocking their path to the European Championship semi-finals

when they take on England in Kiev on Sunday.

In a rare interview, the notoriously media-shy Cole told BBC Five Live that England's were prepared to "die on the pitch for each other" in their quest for success at a major tournament.

Cole, 31, will make his 98th appearance against the Azzurri on Sunday and if England somehow manage to confound expectations and reach the final, he could finish the tournament with 100 caps to his name.

"It is something when you are growing up, you want to win caps and play as many games as you can for your country," the Chelsea defender said.

"I have been lucky enough to play 97 times and, you never know, but hopefully get to 100 in the final, which would be amazing.

"It is what little kids' dreams are made of."

Models in Twitter war over Ronnie's hair gel



WARSAW (AFP) - Cristiano Ronaldo's paramour Irina Shayk has hit back after Israeli model Bar Refaeli criticised the Portugal star's hairstyle on Twitter.

"The only thing I can think of when I watch Ronaldo is that hair gel should really be outlawed," said Refaeli on her Twitter account, where she has some 220,000 followers.

A furious Shayk hit back on her account, saying: "Being a hater is not a cute look. Learn to love."



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MVP LeBron gets his first NBA title

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(AFP)--James said everything changed for him since coming to the Heat from Cleveland and the adjustment was much more difficult than he anticipated.

"In my first seven years in the league I just went out and let the game take care of itself. Last year I tried to prove something to everybody."

He said there were a lot of misconceptions about who he was both on and off the court and it hurt him at the time.

"A lot of people said I was a selfish person, a selfish basketball player," James said. "I strive on being a team player,

doing whatever it takes to help this team win. I used it as motivation. What got me to this point was hard work and dedication."

James was pushed to the point of physical exhaustion in game four as the Heat squeezed out a 104-98 victory over the Thunder.

He fought through painful cramps on Tuesday to knock down one of the most memorable shots of his career, the go-ahead three-pointer late in the fourth quarter as the Heat moved within one win of the title.

James averaged 28.6 points per game in the finals and he has scored at least 25 points or more in a record 15-straight postseason games.

His finals MVP is the 14th time a player has won both the regular season and NBA finals MVP in the same season.

In game four, James became the first player in NBA with at least 650 points, 200 rebounds and 100 assists in the playoffs.

"It is everything," James said. "I dreamed about this opportunity and this moment

for a long time, including last night. My dream has become

a reality now and it is the best feeling I have ever had."

Pedophilia charges lodged by son against US coach

BELLEFONTE, Pennsylvania (AFP) - Jurors in the pedophilia trial of ex-Penn State football coach Jerry Sandusky began deliberating his fate Thursday, amid explosive new allegations that his own adoptive son was among the many boys he sexually abused.

Lawyers for the defense and prosecution made their closing arguments after a week-long trial for Sandusky, 68, a popular coach alleged to have misused his proximity to young boys to abuse them sexually. He is on trial for allegedly molesting 10 boys over a 15-year period.

But a short time after the jurors were sequestered, prosecution attorneys Andrew Shubin and Justine Andronici made a bombshell announcement that another victim was being added to the parade of young teenaged boys said to have been sexually assaulted by Sandusky -- his own son Matt.

"During the trial, Matt Sandusky contacted us and requested our advice and assistance in arranging a meeting with prosecutors to disclose for the first time in

this case that he is a victim of Jerry Sandusky's abuse," the prosecutors said in their statement, which was published in the New York Times.

"At Matt's request, we immediately arranged a meeting between him and the prosecutors and investigators," they said, adding that making the decision to come forward, and reliving the abuse he'd suffered and Sandusky's hands, had "been an extremely painful experience" for him.

The shock announcement came a short time after jurors listened to an emotional plea from prosecuting assistant attorney general Joseph McGettigan, who depicted Sandusky as a predatory pedophile who callously groomed his young victims.

"They shared something in common: fatherless children," McGettigan said. "I submit to you that he was preying on those who were the most vulnerable."

Sandusky's lawyer, Joseph Amendola, proclaimed his innocence however, and said the victims had fabricated their stories in an effort to pursue a civil lawsuit.

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MVP LeBron gets his first NBA title



NBA Finals MVP LeBron James of the Miami Heat holds the championship trophy after defeating the Oklahoma City Thunder in Game 5 of the NBA Finals on June 21, 2012 at the American Airlines Arena in Miami, Florida. (See story on pg 15)

MIAMI (AFP) - LeBron James capped off one of the most astonishing playoff runs in NBA history, silencing critics who questioned his grit and fortitude as he raised the Larry O'Brien Trophy for the first time in his nine-year career.

"Oh man, this right here is the happiest day of my life," said 2012 NBA finals MVP James on Thursday. "It is a dream come true."

James, who won his third league MVP award this season, lost twice previously in the NBA finals with the Cleveland Cavaliers in 2007 and the Heat in 2011 but wasn't going to be denied this time around.

James finished with a triple double, 26 points, 13 assists and 11 rebounds, as the Miami Heat hammered the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106 to claim their second NBA title in franchise history and first in six years.

James was criticized and called a sore loser after the Heat lost in six games in last

year's final to the Dallas Mavericks. During the Dallas series he mocked Mavericks' star player Dirk Nowitzki for playing through a virus and used his final news conference to take verbal shots at those who questioned whether he could ever achieve this title.

But James says he did some soul searching in the off season and so is now better equipped mentally to handle the pressure of being one of the most scrutinized athletes in American sports.

"I played with a lot of hate," James said of last year. "That's not the way I play basketball. Now I play with a lot of love, a lot of passion and that's what I got back to this year."

Combining Dwyane Wade with free agents James and Chris Bosh two years ago cast Miami as the NBA's resident villain, especially when James decided to spurn his hometown of Cleveland on a live ESPN special, "The Decision", that reeked of hubris and narcissism.

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